

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 5

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Exercise 1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. neighbors B. friends C. relatives D. photographs
 2. A. purchase B. machine C. champagne D. Chicago

Exercise 2. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

3. A. wonder B. detest C. admire D. expect
 4. A. condition B. organize C. provider D. extremely

Exercise 3. Choose the option that best completes each of the following sentences.

5. How often do you _____ notifications on Facebook? - Once a day.
 A. upload B. browse C. connect D. check
6. A lot of young families in Viet Nam prefer _____ time doing outdoor activities together.
 A. spending B. spend C. spent D. to spend
7. He often _____ holes in his garden to plant trees.
 A. ploughs B. picks C. digs D. collects
8. Environmental protection refers to activities that _____ or restore the quality of the environment.
 A. maintain B. participate C. concentrate D. involve
9. _____ from other states came to Oklahoma to help find the survivors.
 A. Scientists B. Victims C. People D. Rescue workers
10. The farmers will work in the field unless it _____ heavily.
 A. rains B. doesn't rain C. rained D. has rained
11. She isn't very popular. She has _____ friends.
 A. much B. many C. few D. little
12. I think we should walk to school _____ we can reduce air pollution.
 A. so that B. such that C. although D. because
13. **Andy:** _____ is the studio of Vietnam Television? - **Bob:** In Hanoi.
 A. When B. Where C. Why D. How
14. My first art class _____ at 9 o'clock tomorrow.
 A. will star B. starts C. is starting D. has started
15. **Nam:** How well you are playing! - **Hoa:** _____.
 A. Say it again. I like to hear your words B. I think so. I am proud of myself
 C. Thank you too much D. Many thanks. That is a nice compliment
16. **Minh:** I'm very sorry. - **Nhi:** _____.
 A. I'm afraid so B. I think so C. That's all right D. I don't want

Exercise 4. Supply the correct form of the given word.

17. Building a new factory in the city would be _____ disastrous. (ENVIRONMENT)
 18. Earth Day is an event to raise _____ about environmental issues. (AWARE)
 19. The local people are kind and hospitable to _____. (VISIT)
 20. In my leisure time, I love knitting, building dollhouses, and _____ paper flowers. (MAKE)

Exercise 5. Choose the option that best completes each blank in the passage.

There are a lot of pastimes that young people like, and one of (21) _____ is mountain climbing. It is an active leisure activity that people can do either indoors or outdoors. If you go climbing outdoors, it is a great way to (22) _____ your strength and enjoy the nature at the same time. You can even set up your own climbing wall in your backyard or (23) _____ your home. This way you don't have to go out and still can keep fit and enjoy the activity.

So how can you start mountain climbing? Many people take a class to learn how to climb and use their equipment (24) _____. Others join climbing clubs to make new friends with the same interest and go climbing together. If you are an active person and like outdoor activities, (25) _____ don't you try this activity?

21. A. them B. they C. theirs D. their
 22. A. decrease B. reduce C. increase D. raise
 23. A. indoor B. inside C. within D. among
 24. A. effective B. effect C. effectively D. effectiveness
 25. A. what B. why C. how D. when

Exercise 6. Read the passage about the countryside in Britain and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to each of the questions.

Besides its beauty, the countryside of Britain is well known for many contrasts: its bare mountains and moorland, its lakes, rivers and woods, and its long, often wild coastline. National parks which are protected from development by the government have the most beautiful and picturesque scenery. British people often associate the countryside with farmland, open spaces like fields of wheat and barley, green fields enclosed by hedges or stone walls in which cows or sheep are raised. Most farmland is now owned by individual people or independent companies. However, the government has built a network of public footpaths across the farmland.

Many British people enjoy the peace and relaxation of life in the countryside where they can spend their free time walking, cycling, or going for a picnic or a pub lunch. In summer they can pick strawberries and other fruit in fruit farms. Nowadays, few rural people work on farms. Many of them **commute** to work in towns. Many others wish to live in the countryside so that **they** would have a better and healthier lifestyle.

26. The countryside of Britain is NOT famous for its _____.
 A. farmland B. moorland C. bare mountains D. lakes, rivers, and woods
 27. Individual people or independent companies own _____.

- A. some of the farmland in Britain B. most farmland in Britain
C. footpaths across the farmland D. a network of public footpaths

28. Many British people think the countryside goes with _____.

- A. work in towns B. work on farms C. peace and relaxation D. public farmland

29. The word "**commute**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. go on foot B. go by public transport
C. go by bicycle D. go by car

30. What does the word "**they**" in the passage refer to?

- A. Those who commute to work in towns. B. Those who go to the country for a picnic.
C. Those who go to fruit farms in summer. D. Those who dream of living in the country.

Exercise 7. Rewrite the above sentence with the given beginning in such a way that the meaning stays unchanged.

31. I read my favourite book. Then I went to bed. (after)

=> _____.

32. Alice may miss the train. But she can get the next one. (If)

=> _____.

33. Jenny finds reading poetry boring. (dislike)

=> _____.

34. I last wrote to my pen-pal two months ago.

=> I haven't _____.

35. Although he is strong, he can't move that stone.

=> In spite _____.

Exercise 8. Listen to an interview about a natural disaster and decide if the statements are Right or Wrong.

36. The disaster happened last month.

37. Cassie's family were driving when the disaster started.

38. The disaster was an earthquake.

39. Cassie's father was injured in the disaster.

40. Cassie felt terrified when the disaster started.

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